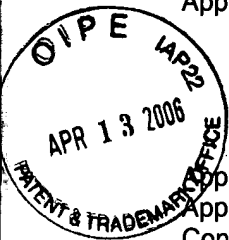


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Dear Sir,

This 4 page communication is responsive to a Notice to Comply mailed March 24, 2006. The Applicants have carefully considered this Notice and have the following comments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

Remarks begin on page 4 of the Applicants' Reply.